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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

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REQUEST FOR NOTIFICATION OF STATUS OF APPLICATION

An Amendment responsive to the Office Action was filed April 23, 1997, as seen from the enclosed copy of the return post No further action has been received, even though more than six months has lapsed.

It is noted that, even though non-final, applicants have appealed the second rejection of the claims on prior art grounds the period for filing a Appeal Brief is now in an extended period.

It is requested that the Office advise when action might be expected in connection therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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